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Richard:

I checked back with my client on the issues with the USGS work. Apparently the property owner granted consent but requested that REI be there for the sampling. REI showed up on time but the USGS and the Tribe had already been there, collected readings, and left. My clients are concerned that occurrences like this may make access more difficult in the future, especially for the Tribe.

EPA is amenable to presenting a joint statement to the State about what EPA and the Tribe have been discussing regarding the site activities in lieu of the notes of the process, as we discussed.

Finally, EPA would still like to understand what is allowable as an interim measure under tribal law, or whether the Tribe's position on excavation only is best professional judgement.

Thanks for your assistance.

Regards,

Erik